

14 December 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

EXO/ORD

SUBJECT: ORD History

1. Attached is ORD's retention copy of the reworked history. Copy 1 is held in the DD/S&T history files. The following changes (principally of form rather than substance) have been made:

a. Extensive retyping to reduce all odd-sized pages to standard 8x10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

b. Enlargement of the chronology and preparation of an index.

25X1A9a c. Combining the "Acknowledgement" and the "Foreword" prepared by [REDACTED] for the original draft and adding my name as responsible for the preparation of this revision (not for any credit, but for blame if there is to be any). This was recommended by the Senior Editor of HS/DCI.

d. Preparing a paraphrased version of the only TS paper in the history (Monograph 18) at the Secret level by deleting references to the [REDACTED] program and the [REDACTED] channel, without changing the sense of the paper.

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e. Binding the final product in three volumes as opposed to the original seven volumes.

2. While the history as presented has not covered all the criticisms raised as to content by the Chief, Historical Staff, in his critique of 2 March 1971 (~~copy attached~~), he has recommended that it be published as is, since Mr. Colby has directed a reorientation of the history program and a cut-off at the earliest date possible of all component history-writing. [REDACTED] agreed, and has signed the title page on behalf of the DD/S&T. This does not preclude any desired changes in this history being made, and I will be glad to make any changes ORD feels are necessary for accuracy and clarity.

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Att: 3 Vol. & Memo (cc)

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Historical Officer
(DD/S&T)

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